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1. Brutus Coste, former Rumanian diplomat in Portugal now residing in that country as an emigre, has requested the Portuguese Ministry of Foreign Affairs not to grant visas to certain Rumanians if they should apply for them in the near future. It is thought that such applications would be made because of the presence in Portugal of former King Carol. The specific individuals coming under this suggested ban are as follows:

- a. Jean Pangal, a former Rumanian Minister to Portugal who had previously been sent to Spain as Carol's personal representative to Franco.
- b. Pamfil Seicaru, former owner and editor of the Bucharest newspaper Curentul. He was an ardent pro-Nazi propagandist who boasted of his close ties with von Ribbentrop. His son-in-law, Maris Cismigiu, was Rumanian Press Attache in Lisbon in 1943.
- c. Richard Franssrovici, Rumanian Minister at London. A former member of King Carol's clique and close political follower of Rumanian Foreign Minister Tatarescu.
- d. Dimitri Dimanescu, Counselor of the Rumanian Embassy at London.
- e. General Radu Rusesou, former aide-de-camp to Carol and now Rumanian Minister at Stockholm.

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- 25X1X6 2. [REDACTED] the Portuguese Ministry of Foreign Affairs has agreed not to grant visas to the above if requested.

- 25X1X6 3. [REDACTED] Carol will be refused a visa to France if he should apply. Dr. Correia Ribeiro, a Portuguese surgeon who has been in close contact with Carol and Mrs. Lupescu for many years stated that Carol will remain in Portugal for at least one year. Mrs. Lupescu is said to be under the constant care of two physicians. Carol is said to have adequate financial resources.

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